

Pounds of Tobacco per Day, and the Delegates and Burgeses of Assembly shall be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Day, during the Time they shall attend such Assemblies, and no more, (besides their itinerant Charges,) to be paid and allowed them out of the Public Levy of this Province: And the several and respective Commissioners of the Provincial Court, for the defraying their Charges and Expences, during the Time they shall sit in and attend such Courts, the Sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Day, and no more, besides their itinerate Charges, to be paid them likewise out of the Public Levy of this Province as aforesaid. And the several Commissioners of the County Courts shall be allowed, for the defraying their Expences, during the Time they shall sit and attend such Court as aforesaid, the Sum of Eighty Pounds of Tobacco per Day, and no more, which Sum of Eighty Pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid, the Commissioners of the County Courts are hereby impowered to assess and levy on the Taxable Persons of the several Counties where such Commissioners shall serve as aforesaid, for the defraying the Expences aforesaid, and no more.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XII.

An Act for the Relief of Peter Sewell, a languishing Prisoner in Calvert County. Passed 10th August 1716.
Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 325. PR.

C H A P. XIII.

An Act empowering the surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Smith, Esq; late of Talbot County, deceased, to sell Lands for the Payment of his Debts, and to make over other Lands, according to the Deceased's Will, which were sold by the Deceased, but never made over by him. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 329. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XIV.

An Act for Continuance of the Process within this Province on the Change of the Government from the Crown to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary; and for the Adjournment of several County Courts from August 1716. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 332. Ditto.

C H A P. XV.

An Act for confirming Three small Tracts of Land, lying in Anne-Arundel County, to Sufannah Johnson, her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 333. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to restrain the ill Practices used by Sheriffs in taking Goods by Fieri facias, and selling them by Venditioni exponas. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 335. Ditto.

WHEREAS many of the good People of this Province have of late been greatly damnified and abused in their Estates by Sheriffs, who upon Receipt of any *Fieri facias*, or Attachment issued out of the Courts of this Province, take, by virtue of such Writs, great Quantities of Goods, more than will satisfy the Debt, Damages and Costs in such Writs mentioned, and keep them a long Time in their Custody, under Pretence of Want of Buyers, whereupon it often happens upon the Return of the said Sheriffs, that Writs of *Venditioni exponas* are issued, commanding them to put the said Goods to Sale, which for the most Part hath been done privately, and Goods of great Value have not been sold for the Tenth Part of their Value, to the great Loss of both the Debtor and Creditor, and to the Ruin of some Families; for the Prevention whereof for the future, and to ascertain a Way and Method whereby the Sheriffs of this Province may securely act in Writs of the like Nature, more to the Benefit and Advantage of both Debtor and Creditor;

Preamble.